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FOOD PREPARATION, COMPOSED OF A LIQUID OR ALCOHOL MOISTENED MIXTURE OF GELATINIZERS AND SUGAR VARIETIES, PRODUCED WITH ANIMAL AND/OR MICROBIAL MATERIAL, SAID MIXTURE HAVING GELATINIZING AND/OR THICKENING CHARACTERISTICS IN COLD, WATERY SOLUTIONS, EMULSIONS AND WATER-CONTAINING FOODS, AND

PRODUCT PRODUCED THEREWITH

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